

**PATENT**

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C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix 2.

**In The Claims:**

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Please rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

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1. A method of treating hypertension in humans, independent of weight, loss comprising:
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- a) providing a subject and a composition comprising a safe and effective amount conjugated linoleic acid; and
  - b) administering said conjugated linoleic acid composition to said subject under conditions such that blood pressure of said subjects is reduced.
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